

REMARKS

5 This Amendment is made in response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2005 imposing a restriction/election requirement on the claims. Applicant elects Group I claims without traverse which includes Claims 1 11, 12, 13-21, and 24-25 and 26 as previously submitted as well as claims 27-39 with amendments thereto that place them within Group I.

10 Claims 22-23 were apparently not present when filed and claims were presented having numbers 1-21 and 24-39 without any claims numbered 22 or 23. Applicant has therefore cancelled these claim numbers even though apparently no such claims were presented. Applicant will considerer alternative approaches for dealing with claims numbered 22 and 23.

15 Claims 27-39 which were classified into non-elected Groups II and III have been amended to place the subject matter claimed into Group I. This has been accomplished either by making these claims dependent from one of the Group I claims, or by adding addition elements from the Group I claims such that the independent claims would also fall into Group I albeit with some additional features for performing admission control, resolving delivery conflicts, or both.

20 If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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